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Letter dated 12 November 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has the honour to enclose herewith the report of the Republic of Azerbaijan on measures to implement United Nations Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013) and 2094 (2013) (see annex).

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Annex to the letter dated 12 November 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

Report of the Republic of Azerbaijan on measures to implement Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013) and 2094 (2013)

The Republic of Azerbaijan, as a Member of the United Nations, recognizes the primary responsibility of the Security Council for maintaining the international peace and security and fully supports timely and effective implementation of its resolutions. To that end, Azerbaijan takes the necessary national measures to enforce the respective provisions of Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013) and 2094 (2013). However, it must be taken into account that, due to the occupation of 20 per cent of its territory by the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Azerbaijan is unable to guarantee the implementation of these resolutions in the occupied territories until the occupation ends and the territorial integrity of Azerbaijan is restored.

Since regaining its independence, Azerbaijan has been supporting and contributing to global efforts aimed at promoting peace and security, including to non-proliferation activities. As one of the States parties of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, Azerbaijan is committed to the goals and principles of the Treaty and fully abides by its obligations.

Azerbaijan takes all necessary efforts to maintain an effective export control system in order to prevent illegal activities relating to arms, military and dual-use goods, including the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, their means of delivery and related materials. The export control system of the Republic of Azerbaijan aims at ensuring national security interests and implementing its obligations emanating from international non-proliferation agreements to which it is a party. According to the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan, international agreements to which Azerbaijan is a party form an inalienable part of its legislative system, and in the event of conflicts between the national acts (with the exception of the Constitution and referendum acts) and international agreements to which the Republic of Azerbaijan is a party, the latter shall prevail. The export control system of the Republic of Azerbaijan also recognizes the role of the Security Council in imposing embargos and other restrictions.

After the adoption of Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013) and 2094 (2013), Azerbaijan has taken the necessary measures to implement the respective provisions of these resolutions in an effective manner. In this regard, the resolutions and other pertinent documents have been communicated to the Cabinet of Ministers, which, in its turn, has issued instructions to the respective State agencies for their full implementation. Along with these resolutions, implementation assistance notices issued by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) are being used as guidance for the implementation of the resolutions. More specifically, the following actions were taken:

- State Border Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan has issued instructions to the respective border posts;

- The financial monitoring service under the Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan has issued orders for the implementation of respective provisions of the resolutions by credit institutions functioning in Azerbaijan;
- The State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan has issued instructions to the respective local customs authorities.

In addition, the resolutions have been communicated to defence, finance, transport and aviation institutions of the Republic of Azerbaijan, including State Marine Administration and its relevant divisions, the Baku International Seaport, the Azerbaijan State Caspian Shipping Company, the State Oil Company and other State agencies for their timely and comprehensive implementation.